

September 26nd, 2016



Introduction

Welcome

- Today's Agenda:
 - UPC Collection
 - Discuss New Food List









UPC Collection

- Pilot area is done
- After recent conferences and state to state contact, we found it important to scan as much as possible.
- We originally were going to scan all the stores but have realized that it is not feasible.
- We are scanning areas that will cover all store sizes and distributors.



New Food List

- Currently we are individual benefits
- eWIC is a family benefit
- With the family benefit, it will be total ounces
 - 32 ounces whole grain child + 16 ounces whole grain pregnant mom = 48 total ounces for family
 - 16 ounces cheese child + 32 ounces cheese full
 breastfeeding woman = 48 total ounces for family



New Food List

- With family benefits in mind, we decided to give more options for packaging sizes.
 - Bread will allow 20 and 24 ounce loafs
 - Beans will allow 2 pound bags
 - Cheese will allow 2 pound blocks
- Some big changes that are coming:
 - Canned fruits and vegetables
 - Frozen fruit
 - Juice



New Food List

- We are going to scan for the new items now
- Roll out of new food list will occur with state wide roll out of eWIC



Dates for Calls

- All calls will be at 9:00AM
- All calls will be WebEx and recorded
- Mostly the last Monday of the month:
 - October 24th
 April 24th
 - November 28th May 22nd
 - December 19th
 - January 23rd
 - February 27th
 - March 20th



